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Subject: Official sensitive - FM call with CDL 8 May - readout

Key points from call today with CDL and FM's Scotland and NI, (dFM NI not on call, NI Minister joined towards the end).

- COBR expected Sunday afternoon
- UKG will share with us tomorrow the road map document
- UKG will announce on Sunday minor changes on outdoor exercise, (golf and fishing), to encourage those who can work safely to go to work, and encourage vulnerable children to go to school, with enhanced guidance, with road map document setting out plans for weeks ahead
- Our FM outlined Wales changes, including stay local
- General view that the immediate changes in each country won't be very different
- Road map document will signal changes UKG would like to make, with indicative timescales contingent on continued improvement in the disease metrics,
- Recognition that different jurisdictions may move at different pace depending on progress of disease, and practicalities eg different school calendars, but this does not undermine 4 nations approach
- Road map likely to cover: private worship, small weddings, opening 1st 3 years of primary school 1st week in June, then later the next 3 years in order to ensure full month of school before summer holidays; lifting restrictions on non-essential retail at end of this month
- UKG planning to introduce quarantine at UK border, talking to Dublin, will maintain Common Travel Area, NI Minister underlined need for join up on data sharing re north and south airports
- DAs emphasised keeping core Stay at Home message – Gove will reinforce with PM
- CDL summarised:
 - Recognition that different pace of change reflects devolution and pace of disease
 - He will make sure we have time to contribute to COBRA discussions
 - Reinforce point that UKG hoped for changes are contingent on facts on the ground
 - Will talk to PM re Stay at Home narrative.

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